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President's Office

Major General C. Rodney Smith
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Dear General Smith:

My colleague, Mr. Rodino, has discussed with me your letter of April 6th, addressed to him. It is my intention to hold a hearing on Mr. Rodino's bill, H.R. 2138, during the month of June, and my Subcommittee will be pleased to have you testify.

It is suggested that you have prepared the following information:

- 1) How many persons are employed by R.F.E.?
- 2) How many such persons are married, and number of children?
- 3) What are the present salaries of those so employed?
- 4) How long has each person been employed by R.F.E.?
- 5) In what capacity do they now serve?
- 6) What was the employment of such persons during the ten year period preceeding their employment by R.F.E.?
- 7) What is the country of birth of each employee?
- 8) When did each person leave, if they did so, their country of origin?
- ✓ 9) What is the policy of R.F.E. in its broadcasts -- do the broadcasts advocate national independence for nations subjugated by, or under control of Communist officials?
- ✓ 10) Do the broadcasts disapprove of Communism, and if so, give several copies of such broadcasts as examples.

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- ✓ 11) This may be confidential and will be treated accordingly -- what percent of the funds to operate R.F.E. have been supplied by public contributions?
- ✓ What is the percent of funds received for the operation from covert organizations?
- 12) What is the justification for the Congress to exempt employees of R.F.E. from the Statutory requirement of five-year residence in the United States for eligibility for citizenship?
- 13) Do you feel that such five-year requirement is: _____unnecessary, _____should be repealed, or _____shortened?
- ✓ 14) Is the nature of your broadcast solely to reflect the way of life in the United States? If so, how do you portray it?
- ✓ 15) What coverage, if any, did you give to the riots of Watts? Please present copies of such broadcasts.

If you would care to have others testify or submit statements on behalf of the bill, it will be acceptable.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Michael A. Feighan

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Per our telecon. What help or advice can
you offer on how to answer the checked
questions?

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